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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Mrs. Enoch Foster spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Brazil Whitney of Sebago, was in town one day last week.

Geo. F. Smith and wife of Bridgton, were in town last week.

The State election will occur three weeks from next Monday.

B. W. Andrews of Lovell, is spending a few days at C. C. Farwell's.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and Mrs. Ada Bell visited relatives at Nowry last Sunday.

Fred Farwell of Boston, is spending a few days at his old home on Railroad street.

E. S. Kilborn of Bethel, is the republican candidate for representative from this district.

Harold Anderson of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting relatives in town, for the past few days.

A party of 16 went to Lake Umbagog, staying one night and returning last Thursday afternoon.

Fred Parker formerly of this place, was recently promoted by the Fitchburg R. R., to conductor.

Station Agent Chandler sold 20 tickets for Berlin, 16 for Portland and 1 for Old Orchard, last Sunday.

Custom grinding at I. S. Merrill's mill on Mill street; his prices are reasonable and the work is right.

Miss Cora Bean leaves this week for North Adams, Mass., where she will keep house for her sister Alice.

Mrs. E. R. Parker and children of Somerville, Mass., are visiting at A. A. Parker's, on Railroad street.

Bethel men who will sit on the cases: Grand Jury, Henry M. Verrill; Traverse Jury, Arthur V. Barker, Wm. C. Blake.

Two members were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Ceylon Rowe's store in Kimball block is now completed. He has the interior laid off in departments and the counters are all of mahogany finished by our well-known painter, C. S. Russell. A hard wood floor has been laid and many other improvements made on the interior. The two large plate glass show windows improve the appearance of the store very much and it may well be said that Mr. Rowe has the finest department store in Oxford County.

At the fair of the Universalist society to be held Thursday, Aug. 25th, there will be a table devoted to the sale of fir pillows. The entire proceeds from this table are for the benefit of the hospital ship, Bay State, which, under the auspices of the Red Cross, will bring sick and wounded soldiers from Cuba and southern ports to New England. This ship started on its first errand of mercy Monday, Aug. 15th. Though the war is nominally at an end, the work of the Red Cross society has little more than begun.

Wm. D. Chase, Esq. of Brooklyn, came here to stay two days; but he is so pleased with the people of Bethel, the good water, the charming scenery (all but that ugly looking spot at Alder river), the enterprise of the publisher of the News, and the improvements going on, such as those neat iron posts, with hitching chain in front of Hastings Bros' store and the attention he receives at the Bethel House that he has determined to protract his stay for a week or more and may be seen daily, on horseback making short excursions.

A Good Report.

Stow, Me., Aug. 18, 1898.—Mrs. James Irish of this town makes a good report of the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in her case. She has been entirely cured of erysipelas and says her nerves are stronger, her appetite is improved and she can sleep well since taking this medicine.

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HOW GEN. HOWARD YIELDED.

An Incident of the Grand Review in Washington in 1865.

The Hartford (Conn.) Courant quotes the following extract from an address by Dr. Henry Mabie of Boston at Northfield:

"How does this law of self-sacrifice work in America? In Sherman's campaign it became necessary, in the opinion of the leader, to change commanders. O. O. Howard was promoted to lead a division which had been under the command of another General. Howard went through the campaign at the head of the division and on to Washington to take part in the review. The night before the veterans were to march down Pennsylvania Avenue, Gen. Sherman sent for Gen. Howard and said to him:

"Howard, the politicians and the friends of the man you succeeded are bound that he shall ride at the head of his old corps, and I want you to help me out."

"But, it is my command," said Howard, "and I am entitled to ride at its head."

"Of course you are," said Sherman. "You led them through Georgia and the Carolinas, but Howard you are a Christian."

"What do you mean?" replied Howard. "If you put it on that ground it changes the business. What do you mean, Gen. Sherman?"

"I mean that you can stand the disappointment. You are a Christian."

"Putting it on that ground there is but one answer. Let him ride at the head of the corps."

"Yes, let him have the honor," added Sherman, "but, Howard, you will report to me at 9 o'clock, and ride by my side at the head of the whole army?"

In vain Howard protested, but Sherman said gently but authoritatively, "you are under my orders."

"When the bugle sounded the next morning, Howard was found trembling like a leaf, and it required another order from Gen. Sherman before he was willing to take the place assigned him. He had as a Christian, yielded the place to another which rightly belonged to him, and in the grand review found himself not at the head of the corps, but at the head of the army."

We always take great pleasure in thinking of Gen. Howard. He was born in Leeds, in this State, Nov. 8, 1830, and graduated at Bowdoin in the class of 1850. For a time he was stationed on Governor's Island, N. Y. We once visited him there with the late Judge Henry Carter and his estimable lady. Mrs. Carter attended school with him at Halliwell.

He has lately been acting with Mr. Moody, in seeking to save our soldiers from the temptations of the canteen, and in preaching the gospel to them; an example not inferior to that which characterized the English Howard, the philanthropist.

General O. O. Howard's fighting days are over, but he is at the front nevertheless, leading religious services for the soldiers. He wears a medal and carries an empty sleeve. He led a charge June 1, 1862, across the whole face of the enemy's line. A bullet struck his arm above the elbow. He led on. Another struck the same arm below the elbow. He led on. The charge was successful. At its end Howard walked to the hospital and had his arm cut off.

State of Maine Educational Department.

Revised List of Places at which Teachers will be examined for State Certificates, August 26, at 8 a. m.

Augusta (State House), Bangor (High School), Bar Harbor (Grammar School), Bath (Old Academy), Belfast (High School), Bethel (Grammar School), Boothbay Harbor (High School), Brighton (High School), Bucksport (Grammar School), Calais (High School), Corinna (Academy), Deering (High School), head of Pleasant Street), Ellsworth (High School), Farmington (High School), Foxcroft (Academy), Freeport (High School), Harrington (High School), Houlton (Grammar School), Lewiston (School Board Rooms, City Building), Lincoln (Academy), Machias (Hemenway Int. School), Madawaska (High School, St. David's), New Castle (Academy), N. Anson (Academy), Old Town (Grammar School, Brunswick St.), Pembroke (High School), Pittsfield (Lancet St. School), Presque Isle (High School), Rockland (High School), Saco (Park School), Sherman Mills (High School), So. Paris (High School), Springvale (High School), Waterville (High School).

W. W. STETSON,
State Supt. Public Schools.

The Stories I Like.

BY L. B. E.

This poem was recited by Little Maud Edwards Phipps at the Fifth Maine Regiment at Peaks Island, last week.

My grandpa takes me on his knee,
And tells me of the days
When in the South the soldiers fought—
The blues against the grays.

Some are the sad saddest stories,
And some are full of fun;
Of long and tiresome marches
Beneath the southern sun.

Of jokes around the bright camp-fire,
Of heroes grand and brave,
Who battled for the stars and stripes,
And freed the negro slave.

Of Sheridan and General Grant,
Of brave Confederate Lee,
How Sherman marched his forces from
Atlanta to the sea.

I fond of fairy stories
And of tales of other climes,
And good old Bible stories,
And Mother Goose's rhymes.

But better far than any
Are those my grandpa tells;
How in the heat of battle,
Midst flying shot and shell,

To save our country's honor
In good old Lincoln's reign
My grandpa in the South-land
Led the gallant old Fifth Maine.

PINKIE'S REVENGE.

"What a perfect shame that she got here to-day!"

"Sh—sh—! she might hear you."

"Nonsense! She is down in the reception room. I don't suppose if she is from the backwoods she has ears that can hear through doors."

"Girls, I am ashamed of you. How can you be so unfeeling toward your own cousin?"

"I don't care mamma, she is sure to be awkward and dowdy. How can we have her at the dinner table to-night? I shall die of mortification to have to introduce her to Mr. Morris as our cousin."

"Perhaps she will be too tired to come down to dinner after such a long ride. It is a little awkward to add another to a set dinner party."

"Oh! Mamma, bless you for the thought. You can tell her that she is too tired. You can arrange it, I know."

These were the sentences that fell on the ears of Priscilla Bent as she sat alone, waiting to see the aunt and cousins whom she had come all the way from Kansas to New York to visit, as those whom she felt as sure as if she had known them all her life. It was by a blunder of the servant that she had been shown directly up stairs into the drawing-room, which communicated by folding doors with the room where were sitting mother and daughters.

"Pinkie! What a name!" continued the first speaker. "Who ever heard of such a name, except for a dog?"

"Her name is Priscilla," replied the mother, "but Pinkie was given to her by her father, when she was a little girl, on account of her pink cheeks."

"Well, I will call her Priscilla."

"And I too."

"Your father will not like it," said Mrs. Bent. "But we must go down."

A swift rush of three women down the staircase, three loud exclamations of dismay at the sight of the empty reception room, looks of dismay and a smothered whisper of vexation.

"How stupid of Ben! Do you suppose she heard?"

These were the next scenes in the swift little drama which began so inauspiciously under Mr. Silas Bent's roof this morning.

And next to these followed one which seemed almost a justification of all that the Misses Bent had said in regard to their cousin. Slowly rising to her feet, grasping her umbrella firmly in her left hand, rose a tall, an exceedingly tall young woman, who exclaimed in a nasal voice: "Well, I was just a-coming to look ye up. I didn't know as that fine black gentleman of yours had condescended to let you know that I was here. I'm almost tired to death, I tell you; four days and four nights in the cars is enough to kill an ox. But I'll be all right soon! I got my coffee. I reckon breakfast's all cleared away by this time, but I don't want much, only a cup of coffee, if the cook hasn't thrown it out. I'm real glad to see you. I s'pose needn't get my letter, didn't he?" And pausing in her breathless speech, pretty Priscilla Bent looked sheepishly into the faces of her equally shamed relatives. If they had not been to guiltily disturbed in their own minds of fears of having been overheard

in their inhospitable comments, they might have detected a strange look on their Kansas cousin's face, a mixture of twinkle and terror. But they saw nothing except what so thoroughly corroborated their worst fears. Even Mrs. Bent herself, who had resolved beforehand to be thoroughly kind to the child of her husband's favorite brother, was thrown off her balance, and in spite of herself the welcome she gave was curt and cool.

But nothing appeared to daunt the terrible Pinkie. Radiant good-humor shone in her face; her tongue ran like a clapper, and when the dinner party was mentioned, Pinkie cried:

"Not much I ain't too tired. I'll just bunk down and by six o'clock I'll be as fresh as a rooster! We don't often get a chance to a regular dinner party out in Emporia, and I don't mean to miss one this winter. Say—shall I wear my very best? I've read about the kind of clothes you New Yorkers wear to dinners. But I've got some A. No. 1 gowns, I tell you. Now you just show me your gown, and I'll go straight to bed and stay there till dinner time. You let your black man bring me up a tumbler of milk, will you, along about one o'clock, and a doughnut or hardtack. I'm used to eatin' heartily in the middle of the day."

When the door was finally shut upon Pinkie her aunt and cousins exchanged looks.

"Horrible!" cried the youngest daughter, Carrie. "It's worse than I ever conceived. How could papa send for her?"

"He has not seen her since she was ten years old," said Mrs. Bent, dimly. "Of course he could not dream she would be like this. He has always said her mother was a charming woman, and they lived in Europe for several years when she was little. It is horrible, girls!"

"Bunk down!" ejaculated the eldest daughter Sophia.

"Fresh as a rooster!" echoed Carrie. "Mamma, I shall go to bed myself and be too ill to appear to-night. I don't believe Mr. Morris will ever cross our threshold again."

"Then he is welcome to stay away," said Mrs. Bent, hotly.

While this distressed consultation was going between Mrs. Bent and her daughters, Pinkie, safe locked in her room, is holding one with herself. Tears sparkled in her eyes, but her face was full of mirth.

"I will!" she muttered. "I will do it! It will be good enough for them. I know I can. It will teach them a good lesson. But I'll have to work like a Trojan to get the dress ready. Let me see what I have got that will do. Ha! I have it! The old black dress will be just the thing. How lucky I brought it!" She chuckled, as she shook out the folds of a white muslin of the most antiquated country fashion. "Now I can go to sleep, and rest easy for an hour; 'awkward and dowdy.' That is what I'll be, and in five minutes mischievous Pinkie Bent was sound asleep.

Anxiety and vexation had made Carrie ill, and it was with a most unbecoming flush on her face that she appeared in the drawing-room a few moments before the dinner hour. There sat the cousin from Kansas! Was ever such a figure seen in a New York drawing-room before?

A plain white muslin, made in the shepherdess style, very full and very short, scarlet stockings, a broad scarlet sash, and worst of all, on the head a turban of white muslin, with a scarlet poppy flaunting in front. This was what the malicious Pinkie had done with herself, whose trunks were full of exquisite French gowns, such as her cousins had never owned and not often seen. She knew at least that the opals on her soft white neck would command a certain kind of respect, even from her inhospitable relatives.

"Thank heaven she wore them. That will show people she at least has money. That necklace couldn't have cost less than \$1,000."

"Yes," replied Pinkie, nonchalantly, "Ma likes 'em best of all she's got. They're Ma's. I like flowers better. I'm great on artificial flowers; always wear 'em every day."

The guests were already arriving. Mr. Bent himself among them, he having, according to the fashion of New York business men, arrived home only in time for dinner. His heart was so full of affectionate welcome for his niece, whom he remembered as a beautiful child of ten only half a dozen years ago, that he did not at first note anything but the lovely uplifted eyes and the affectionate voice.

As the dinner progressed, even unobservant Mr. Bent became aware that his niece's attire was not what

it should be, and that her voice was too loud. "But the women folks can soon straighten them all out, and the child's as pretty as a picture."

So also thought the Hon. Mr. Morris, who to Carrie's vexation, on being told by her that the young lady in white was a cousin, who had arrived most inopportunistically from Kansas, had exclaimed: "From Kansas! How delighted I am. That is the state of all others I am most interested in seeing. I am going out there in the spring."

"If all the Kansas ladies have so wonderful a complexion as your cousin, that is another reason for visiting the region. Pray present me to her, will you! I should like to ask her many questions. Perhaps, ah—" he stammered with the curious mixture of diffidence and audacity one often sees in Englishmen, "perhaps your mother will be so very good as to let me have the pleasure of sitting by her side at dinner—that is if it will not disarrange your plans."

"I am quite sure mamma will not relinquish the pleasure of having you chiefly to herself at dinner," quickly responded Carrie, her heart full of anger and mortification. Nevertheless, several times in the course of the dinner, Mr. Morris heard the shrill voice and thought to himself, "What a pity the American's voice is pitched so high."

When the gentlemen joined the ladies in the drawing-room, Mr. Morris looked eagerly for the Kansas cousin. Not seeing her he accosted Mrs. Bent with true English bluntness: "If I do not see your niece from Kansas; I hope she has not gone; I was counting on talking with her all the rest of the evening."

With mingled resentment and confusion, Mrs. Bent replied: "My niece went up stairs immediately after dinner."

In truth Mrs. Bent was in a state of nervous bewilderment. Without for a moment suspecting the real reason of Pinkie's withdrawal, she had perceived that the girl was greatly moved as she came swiftly to her when they were entering the drawing-room.

"Aunt, I must ask you to excuse me. I am going up stairs to change my dress! I was not dressed as I should have been."

"Never mind, child, never mind," Pinkie was gone.

It did not take long for her to finish her transformation touches. The dainty white surah silk, with billowy reaches of white lace from belt to hem, the soft clinging gloves to the shoulders, the opal bracelets, the white ostrich feather fan, the white satin slippers—all were in readiness. But at last Pinkie's heart failed her.

It was a shameful trick to play on them. I shall cry; I know I shall, and I'd rather die than cry before that Englishman."

At last she stole down slowly, hesitatingly. Black Ben caught sight of her first and reeled back with excitement.

It was an unerring instinct that led Pinkie on entering the drawing-room to glide swiftly to her uncle's side, and putting both hands into his, say:

"Dear Uncle Silas, won't you make my peace with aunt, and ask your friends here to forgive me for masquerading at your dinner?"

"I ask them all to forgive me for kissing you," he said. "A capital joke, Pinkie."

"The best acting I ever saw," cried Hon. Mr. Morris; "quite clever; very neat. Upon my word, though I do not think now, really Miss Bent, I should not have seen through it; I don't think you could have deceived me."

"I should not have tried," replied Pinkie, very simply. Yet there was a certain indefinable something in tone which made the Hon. Mr. Morris change color.

There are no words in which to describe the embarrassment of Mrs. Bent and her daughters.

Had Pinkie overheard what they said about her?

They sounded her as far as they dared. But they never found her out.

To only one person did Pinkie ever tell the whole. That was to the Hon. Mr. Morris, after she had been for some weeks his wife.

"I thought it was so unjust in them, Frank," she said, "so cruel, I'd just give them a lesson and let them see that manners may be only skin deep—easily put on or off. But I'd never have done it, Frank, if I'd seen you first—never. I wanted to run out of the room as soon as I saw you look at me."

"You needn't have done so," replied Hon. Mr. Morris, "for I thought as soon as my eyes fell on you that I had never seen so lovely a face before."

"Did you really?" asked Pinkie. "Really," answered the Hon. Mr. Morris.—Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson.

Attractions at the New England Fair.

An innovation has been made by the management of the New England Fair this year which will unquestionably find great favor with the patrons of the Fair.

According to the new order of things there will be a continuous performance in front of the grand stand.

At many fairs all that the occupants of the grand stand are able to see is the races, but this year at Bigby there will be a continuous performance in front of the grand stand, and between heats acrobatic performance, juggling, vaudeville shows, exhibitions of trick bicycle riding and many other interesting novelties will be presented.

The attendance at the fair this year promises to break all previous records, and the management intends to furnish attractions to suit all tastes.

Wherever She Goes.

EAST LIVERMORE, Me., Aug. 11, 1898.—The popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills in this section is illustrated by the following statement by Mrs. O. O. Stone. She says: "We use Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills in our household in preference to all other medicines. Wherever I go I take a bottle of Hood's Pills and I have never found their equal."

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	8.50	7.00
	7.50	6.00
	7.00	5.50
	6.50	5.25
	6.00	5.00
BOYS' SUITS,	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00
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Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, 10c

Bleached, 2 1/2 yards wide, 12 1/2c

Bleached Sheet, 1 1/2 yds. wide, 9c

Chocolate Prints, Short lengths, 3c

Dark Fancy Prints, Short lengths, 6 1/2c

Kind, 3 1/2c

Outing Flannel, Short lengths, 5c

Domest Flannel—imitation Shaker, 3 1/2c

Domest Flannel—1/4 yard wide, 12 1/2c

Kind, 6 1/2c

Feather Tick, short lengths, 6 1/2c

(The 15c, 18c kind), 6 1/2c

Odish check dark Shirting, 6 1/2c

Bleached Cotton Flannel Shorts, 6c

Drilling, Bleached and unbleached, 6c

(The 10c kind), 6c

Best Apron Check Gingham, 4c

Crash, bleached, unbleached and checked, 5c

Checked Glass Towels, per dozen, 25c

Bleached Huck Towels—extra heavy, each, 5c

Giant Bleached Huck Towels, 3 for 25c

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24, 1898.

Mr. Eben S. Kilborn who is the nominee of the Republicans of the Bethel district for representative to the legislature is a well known business man of Bethel and has for many years been closely connected with the business interests of the community. He is a man of broad experience. He has served his town as chairman of the board of selectmen and held other positions of trust. The Democrats have nominated Mr. W. W. Hastings, of the firm of Hastings Bros., of Bethel, as the opposing candidate. Mr. Hastings is well known as a business man. He is at present town treasurer. Bethel seems to be honored this year in having the candidates of both parties in this district.

A Word to the Teachers.
As was announced last week and also in another column of this issue of the News, a state examination of teachers will be held in the grammar school building in this village next Friday.

It was announced last week that the examination would commence at 9 a. m. Please note the correction that it will begin at 8 a. m., and continue until 4:45 p. m., with one hour intermission at noon.

A definite time will be allowed for each study and the examination over that study must be taken then or not at all, so it is highly important that each teacher be present for the entire day. The work will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and any one not present at that hour cannot make up what was missed by their absence nor will a certificate be given unless all of the studies are taken. To all who pass a satisfactory examination, a state certificate will be given which will qualify them to teach any school of that grade in the state. Any teacher can readily see the advantage of having such a certificate, it will not only do away with the annual examination before the town boards, but it will be of positive value to them in securing positions. Let us again urge upon our teachers the necessity of being on hand at 8 a. m. as it will profit you nothing to come at 9 or even 8:30.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. A. Wyman is in town.
The Fair season has opened.
The corn shop will open to-morrow.

Mr. Leslie Mason was in town, Sunday.
Light thunder shower last Monday evening.

A new lot of fountain pens at the News office.
Frank Flint and wife went to Portland, Sunday.

Miss Eva Barker is spending a week at the seashore.
The sweet corn crop bids fair to come around on time.

The hotel and boarding houses are well filled with guests.
Wm. Kendall is driving in the races at Canton, this week.

Mr. H. N. Upton has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks.
Mr. L. Greenleaf of Portland, visited at Chas. Mason's, Sunday.

Gilman Chapman has returned to his work in Colebrook, N. H.
Mr. Robert Billings and family returned to their home, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Arthur Varley who has been ill for the past week is improving.
Grace Carter and pupil Beatrice Chanler are visiting at Mrs. Ella Carter's.

Mr. Will Perkins of Paris Hill has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Hiram Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott of Denver, Col. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Russell.

Miss Abbie Upton will attend the convention of Deaf Mutes soon to meet in Portland.
Farm Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Deering's, under Public Library, Bethel.

Senator Folsom of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bethel with his wife and daughter.
There will be an informal hop at Odeon Hall after the fair, Thursday evening. All are invited.

F. A. Leach of the News office, is away for a few weeks vacation; he started for the Lakes to-day.
Miss Clara Kimball of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with her uncle, Judge Woodbury.

Miss Hattie Johnson returned to Berlin, Monday having spent a week with Miss Anna Chapman.
Mrs. Clinton Lovejoy and little Hattie returned from a visit to their friends in Portland, last Saturday.

About fifty from this place attended the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" entertainment last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Upham of Boston, arrived in town, Tuesday, and will spend a few weeks with H. C. Barker.

The Misses Florence, Barbara and Julia Carter and Master Jack, have returned from a few days' visit in Paris.

Bethel teachers should remember the state examination to be given at the grammar school building, Friday.

The young ladies of the Universalist society gave a hop at the Elms recently. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Albert Grover, Green Emery and J. H. Barrows attended the 23rd Maine regiment reunion at South Paris, Tuesday.

Clarence S. York of the 1st Maine band, and formerly of this place, is in the hospital at Chickamauga, Ga.

Edward King our jeweler has been so rushed with work he has been obliged to have a watch maker for a few days.

Miss Bertha Watts has returned to Portland, having spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman.

Susie Virgin of Rumford Falls, spent part of last week at her old boarding place H. H. Bean's and called on former schoolmates in this place.

Many features of the Bethel fair have not been announced, but everybody has confidence in the management and anticipate a good entertainment.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball and son visited at H. H. Bean's recently; they went from this place to Gorham to spend the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Storey.

We have sold more than a gross of fountain pens during the last 16 months and not one has failed to give satisfaction. Remember we guarantee satisfaction.

Mellen Wiley and Chas. Stearns of Framingham, Mass., rode to Bethel on their wheels in two days, making 125 miles the first day and about the same distance the next.

Judge Woodbury received a telegram from Boston, Tuesday announcing the safe arrival of his son, Rev. Webster Woodbury who has been traveling in Europe the past two months.

The thirteenth annual report of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station for the year 1897 has just been received at this office. It is a volume of over 200 pages and contains many interesting topics.

Miss Mattie Hersey who has been spending a few weeks in Bethel, has gone to South Paris, and Yarmouth to visit relatives before returning to West Hartford, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Augustus Philbrook, daughter of Granville Kimball, died Monday, at her home in Shelburne, N. H. Mrs. Philbrook was well known in Bethel, this being her former home. Funeral to-day.

W. Stanwood Field is in town for a couple of days. He has accepted the principalship of the Braintree grammar school at Braintree, Mass., and will begin his services there the first of September.

Miss Shipman of Montana, has been the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason. Miss Shipman is a student in Tufts College where her uncle holds a professor's chair. Miss Shipman has been attending the summer school at Harpswell.

Dr. A. L. Douglas of Bar Harbor has located in Bethel and opened an office on the corner of Church and Railroad Sts. Dr. Douglas is a graduate of the Hahnemann medical college of Philadelphia and has been practicing for six years.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers' meeting at the Universalist chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Isabel Shirley will lead and it is hoped that the mothers and grandmothers also will unite to make a profitable meeting.

Mr. Harry Pepper of New York, sang "If with your Heart" from Elijah, at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning to the delight of the large audience. Mr. Pepper not only possesses a tenor voice of rich tone, but is also a composer of music; his kindness was most thoroughly appreciated by his listeners.

Howard V. Chapman one of Bethel's well known and highly respected citizens died Tuesday of consumption, after an illness of nearly one year. Mr. Chapman was a farmer, a member of the Congregational church and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held at Garland chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Geo. W. Haskell of Pueblo, Col., died at Canton last Saturday and was brought to Bethel for interment Monday. Mr. Haskell was well known and favorably known in Bethel having been in the marble business here for several years. He went to Pueblo eighteen years ago where he has since resided; he has served as city marshal for several years. Mrs. Haskell is a sister to C. M. Wormell and is visiting him at present.

Victory at Last!

It will be remembered that on the secession of South Carolina, in December, 1860, Major Robert Anderson was commanded by the military of Charleston to surrender Fort Sumter. This he refused to do. But, after a severe cannonading, and a failure to receive help from the government, he was obliged to evacuate the Fort, but took with him the United States flag.

In April, 1865, after the taking of Charleston by the Union Army and the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, President Lincoln resolved that the old flag should again be hoisted over Fort Sumter with impressive ceremonies; and that Henry Ward Beecher should deliver the oration. Rev. Dr. Storrs was to make the prayer, and Major Anderson raise the flag.

A government steamer was to take these persons to Charleston. The purpose created great interest in Plymouth church and society and among the people of Brooklyn and New York; and immediately the Steamer Oceanus of the Providence line, was chartered to take a company down to witness the proceedings. Tickets for the passage were sold at once, and every available space occupied.

Simoon Draper was then collector of the port, and the writer was a Deputy Surveyor, and in charge of a force of men to prevent contraband goods from going South. Charleston harbor was still under blockade.

When the captain of the Oceanus went to the Custom House to clear, he was refused his clearance papers. The question was referred to the collector and a committee appeared to intercede.

The collector called me into his office, and asked me if I should like to go with the company. I gladly assented. He then told the captain and the committee that he would grant the clearance if I would accompany the expedition as a government officer.

I was acquainted with most of the passengers, consisting of ladies and gentlemen; and such was the cordiality and sociability existing, we all soon became warm friends. Among them were Rev. Drs. Cuyler, French, Gallagher, Leavitt, and others. On our return, we formed a Sumter Club, and the writer was made one of the vice presidents, from Maine.

But it is not my present object to give the details of the expedition, however interesting they may be; it must be enough to state that we arrived in Charleston harbor in safety; that we were landed on Fort Sumter, witnessed the ceremonies of the occasion, and all took hold of the halyards, with Major Anderson, and helped raise our old flag to the place from which it had been hauled down four years before. This was April 14, 1865. And it was done amid the booming of the cannons from Sumter and the other forts, and from the Navy in the harbor, which were covered with flags from stern to topmast.

Among the passengers was Wm. B. Bradbury, well known in the musical world. He had secured some verses written by Mrs. M. A. Kidder for the occasion, and set them to music.

These verses were sung at the close of the oration on the Fort, and many times on our way home. With the thought that the song would be very appropriate for the present time, I have written this explanatory preface, and give the verses below.

G. H. S.

VICTORY AT LAST.
Words by MRS. M. A. KIDDER.
Music by Wm. B. BRADBURY.

For many years we've waited
To hail the day of peace,
When our land shall be united,
And war and strife shall cease;
And now that day approaches—
The drums are beating fast,
And all the boys are coming home,
There's victory at last.

CHORUS.
There's victory at last, boys,
Victory at last!
O'er land and sea,
Our flag is free,
We'll nail it to the mast.
Yes, we'll nail it to the mast, boys,
Nail it to the mast,
For there's victory, victory,
Victory at last.

The heroes who have gained it,
And lived to see that day,
We will meet with flying banners,
And honors on the way.
And all their privations
Shall to the wind be cast,
For all the boys are coming home—
There's victory at last.

O happy wives and children,
Light up your hearts and homes,
For see, with martial music,
"The conquering hero comes."
With flags and streamers flying,
While drums are beating fast,
For all the boys are coming home—
There's victory at last!

Dr. J. I. Terry of Trimble, Tenn., speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effective, or so pleasant to take.

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

Have you sampled Deering's tea and coffee? If not, you should do so at once, and you will use no other.

Written for the News.

A Trip to Umbagog Lake.

Mr. Fred H. Cole and family with Chas. Swan from Washington, D. C., who are spending their summer vacation at their parents at East Bethel, Me., with several of their friends and relatives on the morning of August 10th, at 5 o'clock a. m. started for that grand old camping ground the Umbagog Lake, under the name of The Washington Sporting Club.

The party, eleven in number was taken in a large covered wagon drawn by four nice large spirited horses driven by Mr. George Swan. We were taken both ways in safety and in good style, and henceforth he will be classed as one of the very best teamsters.

The party started unusually happy, singing songs and hymns and cracking jokes, and I am sure even as early as it was in the morning everybody knew that we had started. Going up the Androscoggin river to Newry Corner and up Bear river to Grafton Notch, one would have to travel the world over to find any more beautiful scenery. The beautiful fields, and the high wooded mountains tell us that the handy work of God is far beyond the thought and power of man.

Niles Opening we halted, and partook of dinner, consisting of boiled potatoes and meat, fresh fish and many delicacies which the ladies and mothers prepared before starting. Being anxious to reach our destination we were soon on the move again up through Grafton and were soon on Upton Hill, and down to the Ryerson Hotel where we left our team. Securing a large boat and packing our luggage and all hands on board we pulled off for Molls Rock, seven miles away. Four gentlemen at the oars was an excellent chance to show their muscular power. We made good time and landed in time to put up our two tents, lug boughs, wood and catch plenty of fish for supper, and get fixed up for the night before dark. After supper all hands sat around the camp fire talking, laughing, etc., until the first we knew it was 10 o'clock. Going to bed all enjoyed a good night's rest, and were up the next morning bright and early ready for fishing as soon as it was daylight. It only took a short time to catch fish enough for breakfast which we enjoyed very much.

At 10 o'clock we packed up, and loading up the boat we started off for Tyler's Cove that beautiful camping spot, with sandy beach and the best spring of water that comes out of the ground. Here we stayed until we started on our return trip home giving our camp the name of Camp Johnn.

It was a little early for shooting game, but we could catch all the fish we wanted. Lots of time was spent in rowing, fishing, bathing, shooting at a target, and we surely had some very fine shooting, Fred Cole and Charles Swan being experts. We spent two days in this way then to our surprise we had company from Bethel; Nathaniel and John Swan spent two nights with us, then Mr. Peasley with four or five men camped by the side of us which was company for us.

On our fifth night at Tyler's Cove Mr. Peasley's party, and our company from Bethel spent a very pleasant evening together. Nine men in number all well and happy, seated around the camp fire singing college songs and sacred hymns; we enjoyed ourselves until 11 o'clock. Mr. Nathaniel Swan and Fred Bean, cracking jokes kept the party laughing all of the time when we were not singing. Then we dispersed and retired for the night, the happiest party that ever camped at Tyler's Cove.

We were well provided with food, having a first class cook, Mr. L. E. Cole. Beans baked in the ground every night hot bread, meat, potatoes and fish, in fact everything that a hungry party could wish for was provided for us. The cook was assisted by Mr. Fred Bean and the ladies all did their part well, and never was a jollier and more agreeable lot of ladies camped on the Umbagog Lake than ours. Always take the ladies.

After eight days of this happiness, we thought best to return home, so on the morning of Aug. 18th, we packed up everything, and pulled out of Tyler's Cove, singing that grand old hymn,

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AMUSEMENTS.

Universalist Fair, Aug. 25.

The ladies of the Universalist Parish hold their annual fair at Odeon hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. A good time and a large sale of their wares is predicted by all. There will be on sale during the afternoon and evening many useful and fancy articles, ice cream and cake, supper will be served from 6 to 7.30, and this will be followed by the charming operetta entitled, "The Kingdom of Mother Goose", by 37 children. At the close of the entertainment there will be a promenade concert.

Bethel Fair, Sept. 13-15.

The races and attractions at this fair are larger and better than ever. The hall exhibit will be by far the finest ever witnessed in Bethel at any fair.

On Thursday the manager has announced that children under twelve and all people over 70 years of age will be admitted free.

Every farmer should do his best to make the agricultural exhibit the very best and if every one tries there is no reason why the Bethel fair should not be the best local exhibition ever witnessed by any town of its size in the state.

Come in and Read the News.

We desire to say to those who are visiting our fair town that a file of Portland and Lewiston, daily papers is kept at the News office, and all who wish are cordially invited to come and read them.



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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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Island Pond,	2.05 6.00 1.15	
Portland,	2.35 6.30 1.45	
West Bethel,	4.12 8.30 3.15	
Bethel,	4.26 8.51 3.33	
Locke's Mills,	4.35 9.01 3.41	
Bryant Pond,	4.40 9.10 3.47	
South Paris,	5.09 9.53 4.16	
Portland,	6.40 11.30 5.45	

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland,	8.10 1.30 8.30	
South Paris,	9.35 3.40 10.11	
Bryant Pond,	10.25 4.50 10.45	
Locke's Mills,	10.39 4.31 10.50	
Bethel,	10.38 4.40 11.00	
West Bethel,	10.45 4.48 11.07	
Gilead,	10.56 5.02 11.20	
Portland,	11.23 5.50 11.50	
Island Pond,	1.18 8.05 1.50	

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a. m., South Paris 10:19, Bryant Pond 10:51, Locke's Mills 10:53, Bethel 11:00, West Bethel 10:50, Gilead 11:24, Portland 12:00, arriving in Island Pond.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 2:35 p. m., run every day, all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 2nd, Sunday excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 7:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m., returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m. Fare from Bethel to Portland, \$1.00

Old Orchard, 1.40

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.

“How dear to this heart is the old yellow pumpkin.

When orchards are barren of stuffing for pies!

When peaches and apples have both been a failure,

And berries of no kinds have greeted the eyes.

How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—

The fruit that our children are taught to despise—

The old yellow pumpkin, the mud-colored pumpkin,

The big-bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies!”

L. E. Allen has changed his business and is now doing outside painting for A. S. Bean.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

Edgar and Edith Briggs have gone to South Paris to visit their sister, Mrs. John Wight.

A start has been made to repair the railway station here and all will be glad to see the work go on.

Millard L. Mason and wife of Greenfield, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

Witherell and Doud's “Uncle Tom's Cabin” show drew a big crowd to this village Saturday evening, many coming from Bethel Hill, Albany, Mason and Gilead.

We have been informed that the lawn party last week added \$50.00 to the treasury of the Ladies' Chapel Aid Society and \$100.00 more might have been realized if the bean-pots had been larger.

SOUTH PARIS.

Co. D 1st Maine regiment will be back this week.

Hon. J. S. Wright of this place went to Lovell last week.

Mr. Marcellus Davis of Auburn was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. Decoster of this place has moved to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. James Ripley of this place has moved his family to Livermore Falls.

Mr. Albert Park the well known auctioneer of this place went to Bethel last Wednesday.

A large number of the church members of this town went to Poland camp-meeting last Sunday.

Trying to sell an egg separator for a lemon squeezer is a new idea recently worked out by a budding genius of this place.

The Odd Fellows had an excursion to Lake Grove, Auburn last Wednesday and it seemed odd that only a small crowd went.

A herd of 20 cattle was struck by a freight train on Jackson's crossing last Saturday, eight of whom were killed. Two of them belonged to Newell Porter & Son, a well known milk firm of this place.

A telegram reached this place last Saturday afternoon stating that George Twitchell a young man formerly of this place but who has recently been living in Minot had just jumped off a train of cars and fell under another passing one which had cut off both his feet and one finger.

A small boy whose name we are unable to learn came near being run over by the morning passenger train (at the depot) last Monday.

The baggage master was pushing his trunk along the platform and the lad, being in the way he was told to move which he did with alacrity but in so doing he stumbled and fell onto the track. He was pulled from under the wheels just in time to save him.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

T. H. Chapman called on friends in this vicinity, Thursday.

A. H. Stearns spent three days at Old Orchard camp meeting.

Mr. Will Grover spent Saturday at Stoneham with his parents.

Mr. Trask and wife spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Den. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cummings leave to-day for a visit to Iowa.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

Camps in this locality are occupied most of the time by summer campers.

Mr. Doughty and wife stopped over Sunday with their son Rev. E. F. Doughty.

The ladies held a lawn party the 17th at the home of Mrs. Lydia Stevens. It was a success both financially and socially. There was a party from the Lock Mountain House out for a ride and a shower, coming as it did forced them to take shelter there so they improved the opportunity by having a good time and refreshing themselves with ice cream, cake and coffee for which they contributed liberally. The party consisted of Mr. Harton and wife, Mr. Bates and wife and about a dozen others. The ladies would like to have them attend the lawn party at the parsonage the evening of the 31st and they will try and make it pleasant for them.

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.

William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver is quite sick.

Payson Rich has moved into the Holt house.

Mr. Sartelle of Livermore has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burgess.

J. H. Carter and family from Massachusetts, are at the old homestead on a vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin and son Frankie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Pine Grove Farm House, at her sister's, Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. True of Roxbury, Mass., boarders at the Glen Mountain House, Bryant Pond, recently took dinner at Pine Grove House with her cousin, Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. A. W. Fickett and wife of Errol, are in town.

E. H. Brooks was at home for a short time Thursday.

S. W. Bennett is guiding Messrs. Andrews, Kelly and Melcher.

R. A. Storey came down river Monday, returning the same day.

E. S. Bennett went up river Saturday, with Geo. Sherman of New York.

Fred Taylor and wife attended the Grange meeting at Errol, Saturday night.

A large number of sportsmen have gone up river this week, and there is a great call for guides.

H. E. Ellingwood of Milan and his son and daughter, E. E. Ellingwood and Miss Minnie Ellingwood, Mr. Hoyt and daughter and Miss Hogan stayed at J. W. Clark's, Friday night, going up river Saturday.

GRAFTON.

Walter Bruick went to Bethel, last week.

Carrie Brooks was home from Newry, Sunday.

Julian Farrar has gone to Peaks Island to work.

Will Pratt has returned home from Magalloway.

Will Otis has gone to Peterson's Rips to work for M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Ruth E. Brown has returned to her home in Rumford Falls.

Nora Fuller of Newry, has been working at George Muse's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Decker of Berlin, N. H., made a short visit with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, last week.

George I. Brown of Auburn, accompanied by Ralph Chase, has been visiting at his mother's, Mrs. N. M. Brown, the past week.

WEST LOVELL.

The West Lovell Library Circle, met at John Fox's on Thursday last.

Josiah Horr and wife of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting friends in the place.

Guy Fox has returned from Vermont where he has been at work the past four months.

Alonso Lord, wife and daughter Nellie, have been on a visit to his brother Millard, in Albany.

Mrs. Ruth Lord and granddaughter, Norrine, have gone to Lebanon, on a visit to her relatives.

G. W. Andrews and three gentlemen from Boston, Mass., are tenting on the shores of Kezar Pond.

Mr. Roy Le Baron and Miss Georgiana Reed Towers were married at his father's Wm. Le Baron, on Wednesday at 4 p. m. A reception was held in their home in the evening. A large number was present and a good time enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and cigars was served.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Lucien Andrews called at C. W. Briggs' Sunday.

Mrs. I. Hazeltine made us a pleasant call, Sunday.

Miss Eva Bird recently called on Mrs. Isiah Hazeltine.

Mrs. Arriel Carver visited Mrs. R. Emery one day last week.

Wallace Cummings, wife and baby visited at Mrs. Geo. Becker's recently.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Willie Co. finis visiting his uncle A. J. Ayer.

Fred Mascall of Portland is at S. S. Felt's.

We have heavy thunder showers almost every day.

Mrs. Dr. Yates of West Paris spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Lizzie Dumond has gone to Concord, N. H., for the winter.

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Mrs. Davis widow of the late Dr. Davis, is visiting friends in this place.

Assa Young and wife, with a lady friend from Auburn, are visiting at S. S. Felt's.

Percy Farnham is having quite a serious time with a lame ankle, caused by a strain.

Mr. Altie Felt and wife of Portland came up last week for a few weeks stay at the old farm.

Mr. George Waterhouse and wife spent last week on Poland Campgrounds. Their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jord and little daughter Margie, were with them.

NORWAY.

Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris, was in town Monday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Marcus H. Carroll have gone to their new home in Westbrook.

Mr. G. S. Strout jeweler and optician, of Clinton, Mass., is visiting Thomas Smiley.

Many of the boys of Co. D. are at home from Chickamauga, Ga., in very poor health.

Miss Emma Willis of West Paris, has been visiting at C. N. Tubbs', the past week.

Dr. H. P. Jones is taking a vacation of one week. His office is to be closed in the meantime.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury returned last week being sent North to regain his general health if possible.

Tickets to Co. D Aid entertainment are selling fast. A pleasing drill by 16 young ladies led by Charles Akers; a grand ball with Stearns and Norseworthy's orchestra.

Clifford Adams was one of five detained to care for the sick on board the special train sent North from Chickamauga so he is at home for a few days.

Dr. Herman Bartlett returned Monday afternoon from Chickamauga, Ga., with Private Albert Stearns, who has been quite sick but his many friends are in hopes the fresh northern air will soon help him.

Swan the photographer, has 3 large photos on exhibition in Williamson and Kimball's Drug store window. They are enlargements from snapshots from natural scenery and command a large amount of attention.

Many people have enjoyed the Sunday excursions to Portland and Berlin, N. H. A large number attended the Advent Camp Meeting last Sunday at Mechanic Falls going by train and carriage.

Smiley Mfg. Co. are doing a fairly brisk wrapper business. The fall styles will soon be needed then the manufactory will run to its full capacity. Walter Currier commenced this week learning the business under the direction of Charles Smiley.

Varnish Makes Devoc's Varnish Floor Paint cost a little more; it also makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long to pay for it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

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Base Ball.

A very exciting ball game took place Tuesday afternoon, on the common, between the Bethel and West Bethel teams. It resulted in a victory for the Bethels. Following is the score by innings:

Bethel, 1 1 1 7 5 2 0 0 0—26

W. Bethel, 4 1 4 2 0 0 2 4 0—17

Letter to Mr. Ceylon Rowe.

Dear Sir: We are told that there is a great deal of prejudice against “Mixed Paint” in Bethel and with much good reason. The words “Mixed Paint” cover a multitude of sins. Nevertheless we do not think that you would allow prejudice to carry you so far but that you would be willing to buy a pure paint.

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Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOC & CO.

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